

Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 9

Meeting Date: 1-25-06

Meeting Location: Hendricks County Dept. of Child Services

6781 E US Hwy. 36, Avon, IN 46123

Council Members Present:

Kandi Killin, Kathy Campbell, Tim Miller, Barbara South, Steve Vaughn, Sally Wheat, Lisa Allen and Char Burkett-Sims

Council Members Absent:

Judge Boles, Judge David and Judge Headley

Others In Attendance:

Kamilla Aeschliman

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 AM

- 1) The selection of regional providers for contracting services using federal and state funding sources was discussed. Providers for services to independent local Offices had not yet been selected. The following providers were approved for regional service contracts:
 - Children's Bureau was selected to provide services to:
 - 1. Prepare children for adoption
 - 2. Prepare families for adoption
 - 3. Provide pre and post adoption services
 - 4. Prepare custody studies
 - 5. Provide training for foster, adoptive and kinship care providers
 - 6. Provide substance abuse evaluation, treatment and monitoring services
 - 7. Provide services to develop a community based response for prevention of child abuse and neglect
 - Lutheran Child and Family Services was selected to conduct licensing of foster and adoptive homes.
 - Bethany Services was selected to provide intensive home based preservation and reunification services.
 - Family Interventions was selected as the provider of Independent Living services.

2) Discussion took place regarding the possibility of establishing a fixed meeting schedule for monthly meetings. There was consensus that Wednesdays at 9:00 AM would be best and the schedule was tentatively set for the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:

Date: 2-22-06

Location: Hendricks County Dept. of Child Services, 6781 E US Hwy. 36, Avon, IN

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Time: 9:00 AM

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 AM